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OF THE ENVIRONMENT)

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- 1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED SEPT 11 TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.
- 2. "DEAR YURIY: I REFER TO THE JOINT MESSAGE DATED AUG 26 FROM DRS. JERRY FRANKLIN AND ROGER CORTESI TO ACADEMICIAN IZREAL (AND CABLED THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY) WHICH SET FORTH DETAILED PROPOSED PROGRAMS FOR THE OCT 19-OCT 31 VISITS OF THE SOVIET BIOSPHERE RESERVE (PROJECT V-4.1) AND COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROJECT VII-2.1) DELEGATIONS. IN VIEW OF THE TIME FACTOR AND THE COMPLEXITY OF ARRANGEMENTS. WE ARE MOST UNCLASSIFIED

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ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE SOVIET SIDE'S

RESPONSE TO THESE PROPOSALS FOR BOTH PROJECTS.

3. SPECIFICALLY, DR. FRANKLIN NOTES THAT THE BIOSPHERE RESERVE ITINERARY WAS PROPOSED BEFORE WE LEARNED FROM YOUR LETTER TO ME THAT DR. KRINITSKIY WAS ON THE DELEGATION. WE KNOW THAT DR. KRINITSKIY HAS ALREADY VISITED THE EVERGLADES IN FLORIDA AND HE MAY HAVE ALSO VISITED THE GREAT SMOKEY NATIONAL PARK, NORTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE. THEREFORE, DR. FRANKLIN IS NOW PREPARED TO OFFER AN ALTERNATE ITINERARY FOR THE SOVIET BIOSPHERE RESERVE DELEGATION TO VISIT BIOSPHERE RESERVES IN COLORADO AND OREGON INSTEAD OF A TRIP TO THE SOUTHEASTERN USA IF THE SOVIET SIDE SO DESIRES. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, HOWEVER, WE NEED A PROMPT SOVIET RESPONSE; OTHERWISE, WE WILL ASSUME THAT THE SOUTHEASTERN ITINERARY IS ACCEPTABLE.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM A. BROWN" KISSINGER

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